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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated June 13, 2002, finally rejecting claims 7-20.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 1 month(s) to and including October 13, 2002 is enclosed.

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